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METHOD)
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S.

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Prior to the first line of the specification on page 1, please insert: This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application PCT/JP99/02658, filed May 20, 1999, which claims priority based on JP 10-138347, filed May 20, 1998, JP 10-165373, filed June 12, 1998, JP 10-369928, filed December 25, 1998, JP 10-369936, filed December 25, 1998, JP 10-369969, filed December 25, 1998, JP 10-369986, filed December 25, 1998, JP 10-373667, filed December 28, 1998, and JP 11-65072, filed March 11, 1999. ~~wa~~

Page 24, line 2, please delete "FIG. 5" and insert --FIG. 6-- therefor.

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Page 25, line 13, please delete "FIG. 3" and insert --FIG. 4-- therefor.

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Page 68, line 23, please delete "LiCo₂O₄" and insert --LiCoO₂-- therefor.